Sterling Tragedy. Under the telegraph head on Saturday morn ing, we published an account of a horrible murder at Sterling, near Oswego, New York. A man, his wife and son were killed by another son. The testimony before the coroner was full and direct, and fixed his guilt beyond question. When charged with it by a neighbor, he admitted the

He had been imprisoned some time since for horse stealing. His father, by giving to a neighbor a chattel mortgage on his farm, borrowed hundred dollars, and freed his son. Subsequently that neighbor's son died, and the present murderer, instead of manifesting what his father thought would be a proper respect, ridiculed the ceremonies, he and his parents being Catholics. On this the father and son quarreled, and in the night, when the three were sleeping, he killed them all with an axe. Dr. Proudfit thus testified before the coroner's jury:

I was called on this morning by Patrick Fitz-gerald, a son of the murdered man, who said his folks were all poisoned or killed. I asked him what was the matter; said John was carrying on like the devil, and said there were negroes in the house; asked Patrick if there was any poison in the house; said his mother had told him John

had put poison in the sugar last Sunday.

When I came to the house saw James, the murdered son lying on the floor, covered with blood; had a large gash in the face or jaw, and one large gash three-quarters of an inch above in the temple; thought it done by an axe; sowed any wounds. up wounds. Have examined the bodies of Mark, (the father,) Mary, (the mother,) and James Fitzgerald; find Mark Fitzgerald neck literally severed from the body, excepting skin in two places; said wound, in my opinion, was made with an axe, while deceased was in bed, causing instant death.

Mary Fitzgerald has four wounds, one super

ficial wound in the neck; the large blood vessels are not cut; one wound on the left shoulder pene trated into the muscles that capped the shoulder one toward the right shoulder, partly severing the spinal column, and one about half an inch above this penetrating slantingly; have no doubt of the blows inflicted causing her death. James had one wound on the cheek, and one on the temple, made with an axe; am satisfied they were the

I saw an axe in the door yard that had blood on the helve in several places; think, from rust on it, that it had been washed; the handle was scoured and scraped. During the whole time of examination, John was in great excitement, say-ing, "Oh, my father; Oh, my mother; Oh, my brother, what made me do this?" or "why did I do this

The following is the statement of Messrs. Adie and Plum, to whom the prisoner made a con-

"John Fitzgerald confesses that he did kill his father, mother, and brother with an axe about 3 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, August 30. That since the funeral of his brother, on the 27th of May-which he did not attend-his parents have been displeased with him, and he angry with them for their course, which anger has grown upon him till about a week ago he tried to poison them by putting some strychnine into a tumbler of sugar. "It was from the same bottle which was found

in his trunk. Says no one knew anything of his intention to kill them." After the examination of witnesses, Justice

Tillord requested the presence of the prisoner. On appearing, he said to him, "John, you are charged with the murder of your father, mother, and brother. I wish to ask you a few questions; but will say to you that you need not answer unless you choose. Do you know how your father, mother and brother received their wounds?" Prisoner-"I do. With an axe.'
Justice-"In whose hands?"

Prisoner-"In my own! I tried to poison father and mother about a week ago. Justice-"What was the poison in?"

Prisoner—"In a phial in my trunk. I got it in Oswego; don't know who of. I did not get poison with intent to kill father and mother. Justice -"Had you conversation with any one in relation to the matter before you committed the crime?

Prisoner—"I had a conversation with some one about killing father and mother, but object to tell-ing with whom."

We were admitted to the room containing the

podies, which had been washed and laid out. While we stood gazing at the lifeless forms, a slight opening was made by those surrounding the bed, and the murderer stood before us, looking at his victims! Hardly a breath broke the stillness, as he gazed at their pallid, upturned faces, until a sob broke from him, when his whole frame shook with emotion. It was but transitory however, he regained his composure, and was led out of the room in a moment.

The tragedy has occasioned the most intense

excitement for miles around, and the roads leading to the house were thronged with teams and pedestrians, and a large crowd was also on the

Suppose the citizens of Kansas apply, as they are not unlikely to, with a free Constitu-tion? In that case every supporter of the doctrine of "popular sovereignty" is bound to vote for her admission. Toombs pledged himself to do so in his speech. General Cass, Messrs. Douglas, Brodhead, Jones, Bright, Atchison, Brown, Dawson, Gwin, Toucey, &c, &c, all supported the bill with declarations implying that they would not oppose the determination of the settlers, what-ever it might be. The question is whether those gentlemen will abandon the "popular sovereign-ty" doctrine and falsify all their declarations of ast year. "-Eve. Journal.

We believe the Journal has stated the cas correctly and that its premises are correct. The doctrine of popular sovereignty, as embodied in the Nebraska bill, seeks only the sovereignty of the public will. If therefore Kansas apply for admission with a constitution prohibiting slavery, it is the duty of Congress to admit her into the nion; and we doubt not that in such an event all who supported the Nebraska bill would vote for her admission. So too if the people of Kansas should decide to have slavery, and should apply for admission into the Union with a constitution to that effect—equal justice demands that she be admitted. We doubt not that in any event Congress will have regard to the principle of popular sovereignty embodied in the Nebraska bill, and that, in admitting a territory into the Union, she will carry out the views of the citizens of that Territory.—Albany Argus.

Prophecy Fulfilled.

The Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, in a speech delivered in Petersburg, Va., some three months since, on the persecution of the Catholics, said:

"Deprive the Catholics of all the offices, bar them out from every avenue to political distinction, deny to them the opportunities which you accord without hesitation to Infidels and Atheists; and when you have placed their honest ambition to enjoy the honors and emoluments of political preferment under the band of a ruthless proscripion, your work is not yet finished. There will still remain offices for them. Yes,

my friends; the sweet offices of Christian love will still be left, and in the midst of your persecutions their bishops and priests; as in the recent pestilence in your Southern cities, will throng the hospitals and the pest-houses, bringing succour and consolation to the poor victims of the plague Aye, and their sisters of Charity will still brave terrors of loathsome and infectious disease will still wipe the death damp from the suffering brow, will still venture in when the courage of man shrinks back appalled, and will point the dying gaze through the mysterious gloom of the the Shadow of Death to the Cross and Valley of the the Crucified'

This prophecy has been fulfilled on the soil of his own State.

Methodists in California.

From the proceedings of the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church North, we gather the following interesting statistics of that denomination of Christians in California:

Number of churches
Number of members
Average number to each church
Number of parsonages
Number of preachers
Total of preacher's receipts\$58,15
Average annual receipts\$2,1
Amount raised for building\$23,30
Value of church property\$156,3
Church debts
Sunday schools
Sanday school scholars 230

From the New York Day Book A Respectable Slave.

The Philadelphia correspondent of the Evening Post, speaking of Colonel Wheeler's escaped servants, says:

Jane is a fine specimen of the best class of Virginia housemaids, with a certain lady-like air, propriety of language and timidity of manner that prepossesses the audience in her favor. Strange that we never find the "lady-like air" and propriety of language" among our free negroes of the North. Is the tendency of slavery make negro women lady like and proper i their behavior and manners? Verily, we must infer so from this. We will bet a hundred dollars there will be no lady like air nor propriety of language about Jane ten years from now, and another hundred that her two boys become vagabonds and thieves within that time. But, no

matter, they are free.

Where are the Lemmon slaves? Where is the rescued Harris? Where are Freeman and Burns, and the little girl taken from the woman in Mercer street? Where any of the stolen and and rescued slaves we have heard so much about? any of the Abolitionists tell us? Is there one whose condition has been improved by the change? If so, we should like to hear who that one is? And we would like to see the man who ever knew a decent, respectable, honest negro who was not brought up by a white man? We never knew one who was not brought up by a

On Saturday, 1st instant, at 7 o'clock, p. m., it the 57th of his age, ROBERT BOYD, a native of Scotland, but a resident of Washington for

In this city, on Saturday, September 1, at 5 o'clock, p. m., the Hon. WILLIAM CRANCH, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the District

The funeral will take place from his late resilence, Capitol Hill, corner of East Second and South D streets, on Tuesday, at 4 o'clock, p. m. Yesterday, in Philadelphia, Mrs. HARRIET SMITH, wife of Commodore Joseph Smith, U.

On the 3d instant, JOHN THOMAS, son of Nicholas and Ann M. Speake, sged 21 years. In Bladensburg, Prince George's county, Md., on the 30th August, in the 15th year of her age ANNA, daughter of Harrison and Mary Wallis.

IIT Sick Headache Remedy.-A remedy for the sick headache, which has been recently offered to the public, is attracting great attention, not only by reason of the very satisfactory testimonials to its efficacy which have been volunteered by many who have been benefited by it, but also because there are so great a number of people who are afflicted with the distressing complaint, for which no medicine has before been made public. Dr. Eastman, who discovered the efficacy of his "remedy," is a physician in this city, in high standing, with a large practice. He is a physician in whom great confidence is placed; and we do not wonder that his remedy for a very common disease, which has been so long needed, has attracted the attention of all sufferers from headache who have heard of it. From our own knowledge of Dr. Eastman's char acterand practice, we have no doubt that the medicine deserves the favor it receives, and that it will prove to be a great benefit to all who may give it a trial.—Lynn News, December 23, 1853. For sale in Washington by Z. D. GILMAN, and

35 Stimulating Liniment, as prepared at GILMAN'S Drug Store, is deserving of the high-est commendation as a cure for Chronic and Acute Rheumatism. It seldom, if ever, fails to give speedy and permanent relief. This Liniment has city for many years, and since its introduction has whom reference can be made at any time as to its magical effe ts in curing Rheumatism, even in elderly persons, who had been sufferers for a long time. It was originally made for horses, for the cure of lameness, saddle galls, &c., and is now much used for such purposes, being an invaluable article wherever a Liniment is required either for an or bmeast. May 23

by all the druggists.

FOR SALE, until thirty years of age, a smart, active, healthy, servant girl, aged 11 years and 7 months. She has been well trained house work, and is a good seamstress. Sold because her owner is opposed to holding slaves. Restricted to the District.

LAW PARTNERSHIP. DOBERT J. WALKER & LOUIS JANIN have formed a co-partnership under the firm of "WALKER & JANIN," for the management and argument of cases in the Supreme Court of the nited States, and before the Court of Claims, at

Washington city. Address: Washington, D. C. May 10-3meod

CHARLES KINGSLEY'S NEW WORK. The Voyages and Adventures of Sir Amgas Leigh, Knight of Burrough, in the county of De-von, in the reign of her most glorious Majesty Queen Elizabeth, rendered into modern English, by Charles Kingsley, author of "Hypotin," "Altor

A Treatise on Punctuation, designed for letter writers, authors, printers, and correctors of the press, and for the use of schools and academies. with an Appendix, containing Rules on the use of Capitals, a List of Abreviations, Hints on the Preparation of Copy and on Proof Reading, Specimens of Proof Sheets, &c., by John Wilson; price

Hewatt's Boy's Adv. atures in the Wilds of Aus

Forces, by Alexander Wilcox, M. D. Patent Office and Patent Laws, o a guide to nventors, and a book of reference for judges, lawyers, magistrates, and others, with Appendices, by J. G. Moore, price \$1 25. The Altar at Home, Prayers for the Family and Closet, by Clergymen in and near Boston,

second edition.

Just published and for sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore,

FOR RENT, OR SALE-The Medern P Four-story BRICK HOUSE on Thirteenth street, near E, east side. The house is in good dry cellars; and to a good tenant the rem Possession given November 1.

W ORK, or Plenty to Do and Hours to Do It, by M. M. Brewster, 1st and 2d series

5 cents. Gratitude, an Exposition of the 103d Psalin, by Rev. John Stevenson, 75 cents. Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, Bart, a study for young men.

GRAY & BALLANTYNE. The Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Va. RE now open for the reception of Com-A RE now open for the receive condition pany, and in a far more attractive condition

A gross misrepresentation against them having been published in the Petersburg Intelligencer and Baltimore Sun, to the effect that they were closed for the season, is now traced to an irresponsible source, unworthy of notice. It is pro-per to state that there is no shadow of foundation for it, and the subscriber trusts that he will not ALEX. BAKER

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Just received from a sheriff's sale in Philadelphia, a very large lot of Blank Books, Letter and Cap Paper, Steel Pens, Faber's Pencils, Mathe matical Instruments, Black Sand, Buff Envelope Paper, Inkstands, Slates, Copy Books and School Books, all of which we will sell low for cash. No 498 Seventh Street

Life. Paper, 50 cents; cloth, 75 cents. Just published, and for sale at

TAYLOR & MAURY'S

Bookstore, near 9th street. A RT HINTS.—Architecture, Sculpture. A and Painting, by James Jackson Jarves, author of History of the Sandwich Islands, &c. Price \$1 25.
Waikna, or Adventures on the Mosquito

Shore, sixty engravings, by Samuel A Bard, \$1 25 The Heiress of Haughton, or the Mother's Secret, by the auther of Aubrey Castle, Avon, &c. Price 374 cents.

Just published and for sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore, near Ninth street.

Local and Personal.

Death of Judge Cranch.-This venerable learned, and eminently popular gentleman departed this life on Saturday last, aged eighty-six years. For some months past he was, in consequence of his infirmities, prevented from occupying his seat on the beach which, for fifty-lour years, he adorned and honored. The character which he had acquired for sound legal knowledge and righteous decisions, and a private life of untainted purity, were the pride and praise of our entire community, while elsewhere they were deservedly appre ciated.

Judge Cranch was a native of Massachusetts, and came to this city in 1795 or 1796. He was sppointed a judge of the Circuit Court in March 1801, near the expiration of the administration of the elder Adams, and was subsequently elevated to the chief justiceship of that tribunal. He was, likewise, by virtue of that office, the judge of the District Court.

A meeting of the members of the bar and officers of the court was held yesterday morning, at the Court room; and, after brief but appropriate eulogies by Messrs. R. S. Coxe and J. M. Carlisler resolutions appropriate to the occasion were adopted; one of them proposing that a monument be erected over the remains of the deceased; project that will be consummated, as money has already been subscribed by the bar for that pur pose. The meeting, too, resolved to attend the funeral this afternoon, from the late residence of the deceased, Capitol hill, and to wear the usual badge of mourning for the period of thirty days.

At a meeting of the members of the Bar of the District of Columbia, and of the officers of the courts in said District, held pursuant to notice in the court room in the City Hall, in the City of Washington, on Monday, the third day of September, 1855, John Marbury, esq., was called to the chair, and John A. Smith appointed secre

Richard S. Coxe, esq., after some preliminary remarks announcing the death of the Hon. Wil liam Cranch, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court, and Judge of the District Court of the District of Columbia, which event occurred on Saturday, the first instant, and giving a delineation of the private and judicial character of the deceased-offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That a committee of five members of the meeting be appointed, by the Chair, to draft appropriate resolutions on the subject which has hus convened us together.

The Chair appointed Richard S. Coxe, William Redin, Joseph H. Bradley, James M. Carlisle and John F. Ennis, esqrs., to compose the committee; who, having retired for the purpose, by their chairman, Mr. Coxe, presented the follow-

Whereas, the Hon. WILLIAM CRANCH, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court and District Judge of the District of Columbia, having departed this life on Saturday, the 1st instant, the members of the Bar and officers of the Court, entertaining been prepared by Z. D. Gilman, chemist of this the highest veneration for the private and public character of the deceased, duly appreciating his been extensively used by many of the most respectable families in the District and vicinity, to unsulfied integrity, his patient diligence, his uniform courtesy and amenity of manner on the bench and in private intercourse, regard his death, though long anticipated, with deep regret and 2s a severe public loss. They have, therefore,

1. Resolved, That during the whole course of the private life of the deceased in this vicinity, extending beyond sixty years, he had eminently entitled himself to possess what he fully enjoyed, the unqualified admiration and esteem of our

whole community.

2. Resolved, That as Reporter of the Decision of the Supreme Court, and as a Judge of the Circuit Court, on the bench of which he occupied seat for upwards of fifty-four years, he was disnguished for his acquirements in all the difficult branches of professional learning; for untiring for indefatigable di nce in the dis charge of his high duties; for his kind and cour-teous amenity of deportment towards all with whom he had intercourse; for dignified, patient, and impartial treatment towards his colleagues and the members of the bar.

3. Resolved, That we deeply deplore the loss which the community, the profession, and we, ourselves, more especially, have sustained in the

death of Judge Cranch. 4. Resolved, That in manifestation of the high esteem and respect we entertain for the deceased, we will wear the customary badge of mourning or the period of thirty days; and will, as a body, attend his funeral.

5. Resolved, That we will undertake, with the consent and approbation of the family, to erect a substantial and appropriate monument over grave of the deceased, in commemoration of his character; and that the chairman of this meeting, Mr. Redin, and Mr. Carlisle, be a committee to carry this resolution into effect.

Resolved, That the chairman communicate a copy of these proceedings to the family of the departed, with an expression of our condolence with them on the loss they have sustained.

7. Resolved, That, at the next meeting of the circuit court, the chairman be requested to present a copy to the court, with a request that the same may be entered upon the minutes of the

be handed to the various newspapers in this District for publication. The said resolutions having been seconded by Mr. Carlisle with appropriate remarks, were

8. Resolved, That copies of these proceedings

unanimously adopted. JNO. MARBURY, Chairman.

JOHN A. SMITH, Secretary.

Resumption of Studies .- Yesterday, thousands f children, after a six weeks' recess, resumed their school pursuits. In every direction were seen parties of both boys and girls, carrying with them their books, on their way to the respective localities where useful instruction is imparted to their minds. Though cheerful, they seemed to be previously engaged for the time necessary to transtheir minds. Though cheerful, they seemed to be in no particular hurry to greet their tutors. We venture the opinion that their steps were quicker, and their spirits more buoyant, when, at the close of the last scholastic term, they were dismissed fo a long and unprofitable holiday.

We think experience shows that an idle child -with a six weeks' recess-not only loses much of the knowledge which he has obtained, but, for some days after he resumes his studies, is unprepared for the task. In other words, during the holiday, he is allowed a loose rein, permitted to for it, and the subscriber trusts that he will not be made the victim of such malignity; and that the respectable journals which have given currency to the rumor by transferring it to their columns, will disabuse the public mind through and, beside, have proper facilities for recreation. and, beside, have proper facilities for recreation.

But, with the defects of the present system, if such it may be called, of school education, we have many institutions of learning in the midst of us, the teachers of which are amply qualified for the responsible duties in which they are engaged.

The City Fathers, a month ago, took a recess until yesterday afternoon, having adjourned over in consequence of the oppressively warm weather, although their duties called them together but once a week for several hours. But we presume that the people have not suffered by the paternal holiday. If the councils were to meet monthly my affairs would be conducted just as well as they are now. The main objection to this, however, would be, that the Fathers would not have so much time in which to display their oratorical powers! They are nearly all addicted to "much | fending hackman. speaking;" their proceedings, at times, reminding us of a debating society of aspiring juveniles!

Mrs. Smith, the wife of Com. Smith, who was

TRAVELING

POST OFFICE INFORMATION. WILLARD'S HOTEL. CORNER PA. AVENUE AND 14TH STREET. J. C. & H. A. Willard. BROWN'S MARBLE HOTEL

> PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WASHINGTON CITY. FLINT'S HOTEL,

NEAR THE NATIONAL THEATRE. No. 314. Front on Pennsylvania Av KIRKWOOD HOUSE, Nos. 270 and 272, Pa. av. and 12th st.

J. H. & A. W. KIRKWOOD. For Baltimore,
The cars leave Washington daily at 6 and 8½
A. M., and 3 and 4½ P. M., except Sunday, on
which day they leave at 4½ P. M.

For Alexandria, The Washington and Alexandria boats ourly. Fare five cents. For Rockville,

The stage leaves the office, corner of D and 8th treets, every morning at 7 o'clock. Fare \$1. For Upper Marlboro', The stage leaves the office, northwest corner of and 8th streets, every morning at 7 o'clock. Fare \$1 50.

For Gordonsville, The cars leave Alexandria daily, at 7½ o'clock, or Gordonsville and intermediate places. For Richmond, The boat leaves the wharf at the terminus of 12th street daily at 6 A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.

For Leesburg, The stage leaves the office, United States Hotel, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. California Steamers.

The regular mail steamers leave New York he 5th and 20th of each month. Persons desirous of writing from this city should mail their letters on the 3d and 18th of each month, by 2 P. M. The Post Office.

The Northern and Eastern mail is opened at 'elock, A. M., and half-past 7 P. M.; closes at 3‡ '. M. and 9 P. M. P. M. and 9 P. M.

The Great Southern Mail is opened at 8 A. M., and closes at 6 P. M. The Southern Mail, as far South as Wilmington, North Carolina, arrives at half-past 3 P. M., closes at 9 P. M.

The Northwestern Mail is open at half-past 7 P. M. closes at 3 P. M.

P. M., closes at 3 P. M. The Western Mail is open at 8 o'clock, A. M loses at 3 P. M. The Norfolk Mail arrives at 11 o'clock, P. M. closes at 2 P. M., daily, except Sundays.
The California Mail, direct, closes here
3d and 18th of each month, at 2 P. M The Warrenton Mail arrives at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

closes at 10 A. M.

The Warrenton Springs Mail arrives at 11 o'clock, A. M., closes at 10 A. M. and 9 P. M.

Rates of Postage:

Each half ounce, under 3,000 miles, prepaid, 3 Each half ounce, prepaid, over 3,000 miles,

All printed matter in general-anywhere in the United States:
First three ounces...... 1 cent Each subsequent ounce...... 1 cent If not prepaid, double these rates.

First three ounces..... 1 cent weekly papers, in the county where published,

Newspapers and Periodicals-paid quarterly

Small Newspapers and Periodicals-pubished monthly or oftener, when sent in packages weighing at least 8 oz., prepaid, 1 cent per oz.

Pamphlets of 16 octavo pages or less, ½ cent

Books, bound or unbound, weighing not more ban 4 pounds, may be sent by mail, for each oz., Juder 3,000 miles, prepaid, 1 cent. Unpaid, 11 ct. 14 " Fractions over a single rate are charged as one

"Periodicals, in the sense used above, are ublications issued once in three me

The California Mail Steamers sail from New York on the 5th and 20th of each month. REGULATIONS CONCERNING HACKS

AND HACKMEN. How to Know who the Hackman is .are required to be licensed, and to have the num-ber of their licenses to be painted in black figures of not less than two inches in depth, on the front and side of each lamp attached to such carriage; or, if there be no lamps, the numbers shall be cor spicuously painted on each side of the driver's

In case my stranger or other person feels him self aggrieved by any hack-driver, let him obtain the number of the hack. How to reach him with the law is hereafter pointed out. RATES OF FARE ALLOWED BY LAW .- For each passenger for any distance not over one mile and

a half 25 cents Over one and a half miles, and not over three miles..... 50 When detained on route over five min ntes, driver to be allowed, in addition, for each quarter of an hour de-

of fare allowed are as follows: For each passenger for not over one mile and a half...... 371 cent For one and a half miles, and not over for detentions, for each quarter of an

more than two persons are in a hack the driver is not permitted to take up another passenger without the consent of persons already in his back.
When any number of persons employ a hack the driver is not allowed to take up any other pos-senger, provided the occupant will pay him the

fare of three persons.

Hackmen are allowed to receive a greater con ensation than is fixed by law if it be voluntarily offered by the passenger; but if he receive the same without informing the passenger that it is greater than his legal fare, he is guilty of having lemanded the illegal fare.

IN CASES OF REFUSAL BY HACKMEN TO TAKE PASport passengers offering him the fare, under a penalty of five dollars.

When a hackman shall refuse to take passen-

gers, on the plea of a previous engagement, he is required to give the name and residence of the on by whom he is so engaged, under a penalty If it should appear that the plea of a previous engagement was a false one, or that the informa-tion of the name and residence of the person given

by the hackman was false, then the backman incurs a penalty of five dollars. PENALTY FOR DEMANDING LLEGAL FARE.—The penalty for demanding a higher rate of fare for the transportation of passengers, is five dollars for each offence; and the person paying the illegal fare may recover back the amount over and above

the sum allowed by law.

Where illegal fare is demanded or received of a stranger, or any person who shall not at the time have resided twelve months in the city, the penalty for so doing is double, or ten dollars for

SLEIGHS .- The rates of fare and all the other conditions, terms, and penalties, prescribed by law for the regulation of hackney carriages, apply to all sleighs running for hire within the city of Wash-DRIVERS .- No person under sixteen years of age

is allowed by law to drive any back, cab, or sleigh for hire in this city, under a penalty of five dollars. How to Vindicate the Law.—Strangers and Ohio raiirond, who shall apply to a hackman for the use of his vehicle and be refused, or who shall be asked and required to pay over and above the legal rates of fare, will observe the number on the back, and immediately inform the police officer whose duty it is to be in attendance at the depot That officer will protect the passenger from impo on, secure him a hack, and prosecute the Any refusal or neglect by the police officer at the

depot to execute the law in this respect he knows will be followed promptly by his dismissal. Strangers reaching the depot from steamboats or other places from whom illegal fare is demanded injured by the late Camden and Amboy railroad will apply to the police officer in attendance, whose dasualty, died, in consequence, on Saturday last, casualty, died, in consequence, on Saturday last, and her remains have been brought to Oak Hill be illegal, and if so, to prosecute the offending hackman.

America and the Americans, by W. E. Baxter, Fairy Tale, by Countess d'Aulnoy, translated by J. R. Ranche. Illustrated. History of Priesteraft in all Ages and Nations,

William Howitt. A School of Life, by Anna Mary Howitt. received at Bookstore, near 9th street.

TRAYED OR STOLEN from the Festioval, at Bladensburg, on the night of Tuesday last, a DARK BROWN MARE, with her fore feet bare, a white star in the forehead, and marked on the back with saddle pinch; the said mare had a saddle on. Whoever will return said mare, or give information where she can be found, will receive many thanks, and Five Dollars as a re-ward. JOSEPH JONES, Manager for CHARLES B. CALVERT,

Rossburg, Prince Georges Co., Maryland. VARIETY BOOT AND SHOE STORE. QUILTED BOTTOM and PATENT LEA-THER BOOTS.—The undersigned has just received a fine assortment of the above Boots. His general assortment of Boots and Shoes for Gentlemen is large, embracing all the modern styles. Great care has been taken to have them made of the best material and workmanship. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to gi

340 Pennsylvania avenue, Adjoining Patterson's drug-store. (News)

TOHN H. BUTHMANN. Importer and Dealer in Wine, Brandy, &c., has receive his supply of Bordeaux Wines, to say— 200 cases of Red and White Wine, consisting Lafitte, Chateau Margaux, Chateau Leoville, Margaux Medoc, St. Julien, St. Estephe Haut Sauternes, &c. 25 hogsheads of Claret and White Wine.

Also, received by former arrivals—25 cases St. Peray sparkling. 25 cases of Rhine Wines, some of it of ve nigh grade. Likewise Sparkling Moselle. N. B .- From Bordeaux a small cask of extra

superior Cognac, \$20 per gallon.

CAPON SPRINGS, VIRGINIA. THE "MOUNTAIN HOUSE," at this well es

tablished and popular Watering Place, will be opened on the 20th of June. The cars from Baltimore arrive at Winchester daily at 2½ o'clock, p. m. Two lines of stages, owned by different proprietors, affording travellers the advantages of active competition, leave Winchester at 3, p. m., and arrive at Capon at 8½ p. m. A train leaves Alexandria, daily, at 7½, a. m., and arrives at Stra-burg, on the Manassas road, at 11½ a. m. A fine stage line, owned by the enterprising firm of Farish & Co., leaves Strasburg on the arrival of the cars, and reaches Capon at 4½ p m Passengers leaving Baltimore at 4½ a.m. by the Washington road, connect with this train by steamboat at Alexandria, and can breakfast on the boat. The connection with Baltimore by this route is certain, and the trip pleasant and expedi-

Board per day \$2; Week, \$12; Month, \$40; Children and colored servants half price.
T. L. BLACKMORE,
ne 7—tf THOMAS B. P. INGRAM. FAUQUIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS,

VIRGINIA.

THIS highly improved and fashionable WATER ING PLACE has been thoroughly refitted for e coming season, and will be opened on the 15th

Alexandria railroad, two trains leave Alexandria daily for the Springs. The morning train, at 74 o'clock, connects with stages at Bealton Station, nine miles from the Springs, by a good country road. The evening train, at 3½ p. m., connects with stages at Warrenton, seven miles from the Springs, by turnpike. Time from Alexandria to he Springs, four hours by either route. The train leaving Gordonsville at 114 a.m., connects with the stage line at Bealton. Passengers from Richmond and Stanton by this route, reach the Springs

Board per day \$2; Week, \$12; Month, \$40 Children and colored servants half price. ALEXANDER BAKER, Late of Washington City

A UTOBIOGRAPHY OF A JOURNEY. A man Printer.—The Workingman's Way in the World, being the Autobiography of a Journey-

TAYLOR & MAURY'S ITERARY and Historical Miscellanies. A Journey through the Chinese Empire, by M Hue, author of Recollections of a Journey through

History for Boys, or Annals of the Nations of Modern Europe. R. FARNHAM. "THE SPECTATOR." Weekly Journal Published at Wash-

Tartary and Thibet.

ington City. THE undersigned propose to commence about the first of June next, in the City of Washington, the publication of a weekly newspaper, to be called the SPECTATOR, designed for general circulation among the people of the United States. Its columns will contain a full digest of the news of the day, foreign and domestic; a weekly review of finance and the markets; a synopsis of the proceedings of Congress during ts session; tables of election returns; the impornt p litical action of State Legislatures, and of party conventions; interesting miscellaneous and scientific matter; articles on Agriculture, together with original articles upon the leading topics of the day. Much valuable information relative to he operations of the Executive Departments, together with a weekly list of new patents, will be found in its columns. A large portion of its space will be devoted to light literature, original, and selected. Its location at the political centre of the Union, will afford opportunites always to rocure the latest and most reliable informa It is the intention of the undersigned to make

the Spectator an acceptable visiter to every house in the Union, and it will therefore not assume on any occasion the position of a partizan paper, nor will it owe any allegiance to men; but tertaining fixed and decided views on questi of political economy, and upon our system of gov-ernment, it will disseminate and promulgate them as occasion may require - always keeping carefully in view the interests of the country, growing out

f foreign as well as domestic affairs.

The Spectator will be printed in quarto form, on good paper and new type; each number con taining eight pages of matter making one volume annually of 416 pages. Each volume will be ac companied by a full and comple index to its con tents, thus making it a most valuable paper for preservation and reference. It will be published every Saturday morning, at \$2 per annum, payable always in advance. No paper will be continued beyond the time for which it is paid.

All subscriptions and communications on business should be addressed to the undersigned at Washington, D. C. AUG. F. HARVEY & CO. WASHINGTON CITY, April 13, 1855.

NEW EDITION OF DICKENS'S Com-plete Works.—The complete Works of Charles Dickins, in five volumes; price \$7 50. The Missing Bride, or Miriam the Avenger, by Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Sonthworth; paper \$1

Just published, and for sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore, near 9th st. MRS. JAMESON'S NEW BOOK.—A common-place book of Thoughts, Memories and Fancies, original and selected, by Mrs. Jameson. Price 75 cents.

Leaves from a Family Journal, from the French

The Pickwick Papers, complete, 50 cents.

of Emilie Souvestre, author of "the Attic Philosopher in Paris." Paper, 50 cents; cloth, 75 Theory and Practice of Landscape Painting in water colors, illustrated by a series of 24 designs, colored diagrams of numerous wood cuts, with two extra plates of simultaneous contracts, by George Barnard. Price \$5.

Just received at TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore. EW BOOKS, The Heiress of Haughton,

or the Mother's Secret. a novel, by the au of "Emily Wyndham," "Ravenseliff," &c Price 374 cents. WAIKNA, or Adventures on the Mosquito Shore, by Samuel A. Bard, with sixty illustrations ART-HINTS-Architecture, Sculpture, Painting, by James Jackson Jarvis. Price \$1.25

R. FARNHAM. Corner Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street.

MISS BROOKE, from Philadelphia, will open her BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for young Ladies, on Monday, September 19th, 1855, at No. 138, Penn. Avenue, corner of Seven Buildings and 19th street. Miss BROOKE will be assisted by the most competent Professors in every department.

sors in every department.

A French lady, recently from Paris, is engaged as a resident governess, and every means will be used to accomplish her pupils in that language. Drawing will be taught in various and elegant

"My friend, Miss Brooke, is a most estimable lady, of great intelligence, whose qualifiations as a teacher, and whose accomplishments in English literature, entitle her to high consideration.

ALONZO POTTER." Miss Brooke is well known to me as a lady

who is entirely capable of conducting successfully the education of young ladies, and in every way worthy of the patronage of parents.
A. DALLAS BACHE." REFERENCES :

The Right Rev. ALONZO POTTER, D. D. Right Rev. G. W. DOANE, D. D., LL. D. Professor A. DALLAS BACHE, Supt. Coast

Survey.
Professor JOSEPH HENRY, Sec'y of Smith soian Institution. Gen. JOHN MASON, Washington, D. C. WILLIAM W. CORCORAN, Esq. "
JOHN S. MEEHAN, Esq., Librarian to

Hon. JAMES CAMPBELL, P. M. General. Hon. ELLIS LEWIS. Chief Justice of the S Hon. G. W. WOODWARD, Associate Judge

of the S. Court of Penna. Hon. GEORGE VAIL, M. C., N. Jersey. Lieut. M. F. MAURY, LL. D., U. S. Observa Circulars stating the terms to be had at the principal Book Stores, or of Miss Brooke, No.

138 Pa. Avenue. August 30-3tawlm. GEORGETOWN COLLEGE, D. C. THE next session of this Institution will commence on Monday, the 3d of September The Preparatory Department and Collegiate course are both conducted by able and experi enced Professors, who devote themselves to th oral and intellectual advancement of those confided to their care. A large and spacious build ing has just been completed to be used exclusive

y for the accommodation of the younger students. Their dormitory, play-grounds, study-hall, class-rooms, &c., will be entirely distinct from those of the other students, and officers especially assigned will attend them in their pastimes and preside over their studies. A complete separation will thus be effected between the younger and older students, the advantages of which must be apparent to all those who have the least experience i the education of youth.

The Observatory of the College, its extensive Philosophical apparatus, rich and varied Libraries, and Cabinet of Minerals, Geological Specimens and Shells, afford to the students of this Institution advantages rarely to be met with B. A. MAGUIRE, Aug. 7-d1m

ETTERS TO THE PEOPLE ON

Health and Happiness, by Catherine Beecher. Paper 374 cents; cloth, 50 cents.

History of the Council of Trent, from the Frenc ov John McClintock, D. D. Price \$1 Harpers' Picture Books for the Nursery, Jacob Abbott, in three volumes, each compl in itself. Price 50 cents each.

New volumes of Harpers' Story Books. Price \$1

Bookstore, near 9th street COAL! COAL! THE undersigned is prepared to deliver White and Red Ash COAL of the best qua-lity, at \$6 50 per ton (2240 lbs.)

H. C. HARROVER. 3d street, 3d door south of Pa. avenue. L. J. MIDDLETON. DEALER IN ICE,

Office and Depot South side F, next to cor. 12th si can be had in large or small quantities. man Printer.

Classic and Historic Patriots, by James Bruce. R. F. HIBBARD'S WILD CHERRY BITTERS XCELLENT REMEDY HIBBARD'S Wild Cherry Bitters is the best Purifier of the Blood and the best antite for Dyspepsia we have ever found. It is the

tated by sickness or whose nerves have been

shattered from excitement or overworking them-selves that can be found in any other purgative in

the world. It is perfectly harmless and gentle in its nature, and when once used will be found highly beneficial, especially to females. Try it and become convinced; our word for it, you will not regret it. Prepared and sold by HIBBARD & WHEELER, S2 Spruce street, New York; and J. Girms, corner of 5th and E streets; A. Bassett, 208 D street; and E. H. Werner, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C.; and by dealers and druggists generally.

DIANOS, PIANOS:-We have now in Pianos ever offered in this city, from the justly renowned manufactories of Hallet, Davis & Co., Boston; Bacon & Raven, New York; and Knabe. Gaehle & Co., Baltimore; ranging in prices from \$225 to \$500. In addition to those in store, we have on exhi

bition at the Metropolitan Mechanics' Fair, at the Smithsonian Institute, four superb Pianos, made expressly to our order for this Exhibition, any of which we will dispose of on reasonable terms. Also on hand, Guitars, Violins, Flutes, Accord eons, Melodeons, Banjos, Strings, Music, &c. Remember, at the Piano, Music, Stationery Perfumery, and Fancy Goods Store of JOHN F. ELLIS 306 Penn avenue, near 10th street.

received a large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES for ladies', misses', and children's wear, which we offer very low Ladies' Gaiters from \$1 to \$3. Misses' Boots of every kind, in proportion. Of Children's Shoes we have every color and

INTERESTING NEWS .-- We have just

style, from 25 cents up.

The inquiry generally is, Where can we find a good assortment of shoes for children? We can unswer all such querists to their satisfaction they give us a call. We would also state that we are prepared nanufacture every style of boot or shoes usually worn by gentlemen, adies, misses, or children.

Also on hand, every description of boots and shoes, which will be sold very low.

Call and examine for yourselves before pur-

chasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell S. C. MILLS & CO., No. 486 Seventh st. COTTHE BLUE BOOK"-Official Register of the United States, giving the names of all Officeholders under the Government, with their Salaries, Location, and time of appoint ment. A few copies of the last edition still for sale in Washington by

TAYLOR & MAURY,

HISTORY OF GREECE,-A History o A Greece, from the earliest times to the Roma Conquest, with supplementary chapters on the History of Literature and Art. By Wm. Smith, LL. D., editor of the Dictionaries of "Greek and Roman Antiquities" "Biography and Mythology," and "Geography," With notes, and a continuation to the present time. By C. C. Felton, LL.D., Eliot Professor of Greek Literature in Harvard

University.
The above work is intended principally for school of the higher classes. Just received and for sale at the Bookstore of R. FARNHAM, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street. Aug 21. FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS. A collection

of Familiar Quotations, with complete Indices of Authors and Subjects; price \$1.

Memorials of Youth and Manhood, by Sidney
Willard, two volumes; price \$2.

Ellie, or the Human Comedy, by John Esten Cooke, 2uthor of Virginia Comedians, &c.
The Prophets, or Mornorism Unveiled, willustrations; price \$1.
Just published and for sale at
TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore,

July 17 BANCROFT'S NEW BOOK.-Literary

and Historical Miscellanies 1 octavo volume Travels through the Chinese Empire, by M Hue, with maps. For sale by TAYLOR & MAURY, Bookseliers, near 9th st

DLAYS, by Anna Cora Mowatt, author of Autobiography of an Actress. Price 50 cents.

The Hour and the Man, by Harriet Martineau.

Price 32 cents.

AT 188 BROOK E, from Philadelphia, will

The Price 22 cents of the Polytechnic School of Paris, reuate of the Polytechnic School of Paris, re-spectfully offers his services as a teacher of his native tongue to Schools, Classes, and Private Pupils of this city and vicinity. The system he follows to facilitate the acquisition of the French Language, unites in due proportion theory and practice; by which are avoided the difficulties the student often meets with in pursuing one of the many theoretical grammars, not sufficiently showing the idiomatical part of the language, or a practical one, in which the necessary grammatical rules, if not entirely, at least far too much, are neglected. In following these theoretical grammatical rules. mars, the student must have experienced that after having devoted a long time to the mere me-morizing of sentences, he find himself in possession of a number of set phrases, valuable it is true, but from which, destitute of landmarks, the slightest deviation must lead him into unknow

The advertiser feels confident in the assertion that the pupil, in adopting his method, may, with a little effort, after a course of forty-eight lessons, understand and speak the French, and find the as sistance of a teacher not necessary in the further prosecution of the studies of that language. Instruction in Pencil Drawing, Pastel Painting,

and Penmanship, can also be had from the adve-References in success in teaching, etc., etc., will e given.
Address Victor Evrard, City Post Office, Wash
May 22—tf

The New York and Liverpool United States Mail Steamers.

The ships comprising this line are: The Atlantic......Captain West.
The Pacific......Captain Nye.
The Baltic......Captain Comstock.
These ships having been built by contract, expressly for government service, every care has been taken in their construction, as also in their engines, to insure strength and speed and their encompositions.

nsure strength and speed, and their accommo dations for passengers are unequalled for ele-gance and comfort.

PROPOSED DATES OF SAILING.

From New York. From Liverpool.

Wed'day. Dec 27, 1854 | Saturday. Dec 16, 1854

Wed'day. Jan. 10, 1855 | Saturday. Dec 20, 1854

Wed'day. Jan. 24, 1855 | Saturday. Jan 13, 1855 Wed'da: . Feb. 7, 1855 | Saturday . Jan. 27, 1855 | Wed'day . Feb. 21, 1855 | Saturday . Feb. 10, 1855

Wed'day .. Mar. 7, 1855 | Saturday .. Feb 24, 1855 For fre ght or pa sage, apply to EDWARD K. COLLINS, No. 56 Wall street, N. Y. BROWN, SHIPLEY & Co., Liverpool. R. G. ROBERTS & Co. 13 King's Arms Yard, London. B G. WAINWRIGHT & Co., GEO. H. DRAPER, Havre.

Jan 3-dif STEAMBOAT DISASTERS ON THE WESTERN WATERS, AND STEAMBOAT DIRECTORY.

The owners of these ships will not be accounta ble for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, pre

signed therefor, and the value thereof therein ex-

cious stones, or metals, unless bills of lading

THE undersigned have now in course of prepa-tion a new STEAMBOAT DIRECTORY, which will be issued in October next; the book will contain over two hundred pages, illustrated in the best style, and neatly bound in a durable manner. IT WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING BOOKS EVER PUBLISHED, and will be a book that will be interesting to all classes of people. The STEAMBOAT DIRECTORY will contain a complete list and description of all the steamboats now affoat in the Western and Southern waters. The length, model, speed, power, and tonnage of each boat, where and by whom built, the name of the boat, with the trade she is in. Also, the names of can tains and officers, her age. &c., &c. The Directory will contain a History of Steamboats and Steamboating on the Western waters, since the application of steam; also, a sketch of the first boat built for the Ohio river, with the name of the builder, commander, and owner.

description of all the STEAMBOAT DISASTERS that have occurred on the Western and Southern waters, beautifully illustrated, with a LIST OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE PERISHED BY THEIR BURNING SINKING, AND EXPLODING, on the Western and Southern waters. The Directory will contain rivers, with the Towns and Cities laid down, with correct distances; also, many other River and Commercial items of interest to the people at large. The book will contain the cards of the various U. S. Mail Boats, with the trade they are in. &c., &c. The Directory will also contain a com plete list of all the responsible Steamboat Li-censed Officers, their places of residence, &c., &c.; the new Steamboat Law, its requirements, with comments, showing wherein it benefits the incompetent officer, and injures the competent officer, &c., &c., and all the important U. S. Supreme Court Steamboat Decisions up to date; the Rates and important Commercial Privileges, Bills of Lading, mportant Decisions of the various U.S. Courts regard to Freights Lost and Damaged, &c., &c., with many other things of interest.

The RIVER DIRECTORY will contain a list and

The Directory will be illustrated in the best style, and printed in the best manner. The author has for six years been gathering together all the facts and items in regard to the numerous steamboat disasters on the Western and Southern waters, and now intends publishing them in book form. The price of the work will be put at the low sum of One Dollar. Ten thousand will be issued for the boatmen; all others desirous of subscribing, will have to do so at once, as none will be printed unless ordered in advance. The work is destined to have a circulation of over EIGHTY THOUSAND copies, as the publishers are receiving large numbers of subscribers, per mail, from all parts of the country, daily. Some of the oldest boatmen, as well as most scientific men of the times, are contributors to the Steamboat Di The Directory will be issued in October, and

All communications and letters should be adressed to JAMES T. LLOYD & CO.,
Post Office Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.
July 14—cn. ff July 14-ep tf GLENWOOD CEMETERY.

will be an ornament to the parlor as well as steam-

out. By remitting One Dollar (post paid) you will

receive a copy of the above work.

Office No. 292, Pennsylvania Avenue, Corner of 10th street, over Savings Bank. THIS CEMETERY is laid out on the plan of the celebrated Greenwood of New York, and situated on the high ground, distant one and and situated on the high ground, distant one and a quarter miles north of the Capitol, North Capitol street, leading directly to the Gateway. This company have received a charter from Congress, appropriating this ground for ever to burial purposes, making a fee title to the purchaser, and prohibiting all encroachments from legislation of otherwise which is of vast invortance to there. otherwise, which is of vast importance to those who wish their dead to repose where they have placed them; for it has become a custom in all cities when the burial ground becomes valuable for other purposes, to sell it, and throw the dead promiscuously into one large pit, and legal mea-sures cannot prevent it, as no titles are given to the ground.

N. B. Office hours from 10 a m. to 12 m. where

pamphlets containing the Charter, By-laws, and a Map of the Grounds, and all other information

can be obtained.
All orders left with Mr. James F. Harvy,

410, 7th street, or any other undertaker, will be promptly attended to.

June 19—Iy NEW LIVERY STABLE. To the Patrons of Berkeley Springs. THE undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has erected a new and extensive Livery Stable, for the accommodation of those who may wish to keep, their horses at the Springs during the approaching senson. The building contains about 40 stalls of extra width, and extensive Carriage Sheds. Its location is clean, dry, and airy, and convenient to Colonel Strother's Hotel, with which it is connected by arrangement. Experienced and reliable persons will be in attendance and no expense will be spared to give every satisfaction to the visiting public. The proprietor

will also keep for hire, several pleasure carriages and saddle horses. Having provided these accommodations, at considerable expense, the Proprietor hopes that he will be liberally patronized. Terms to suit the times.

JAMES A. STORM. Morgan County, Va., July 1, 1855.

July 18-tf.

MORNING GOWNS.—A large and fine assortment, at all prices, for sale by WALL & STEPHENS,